

## AGREEMENT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION

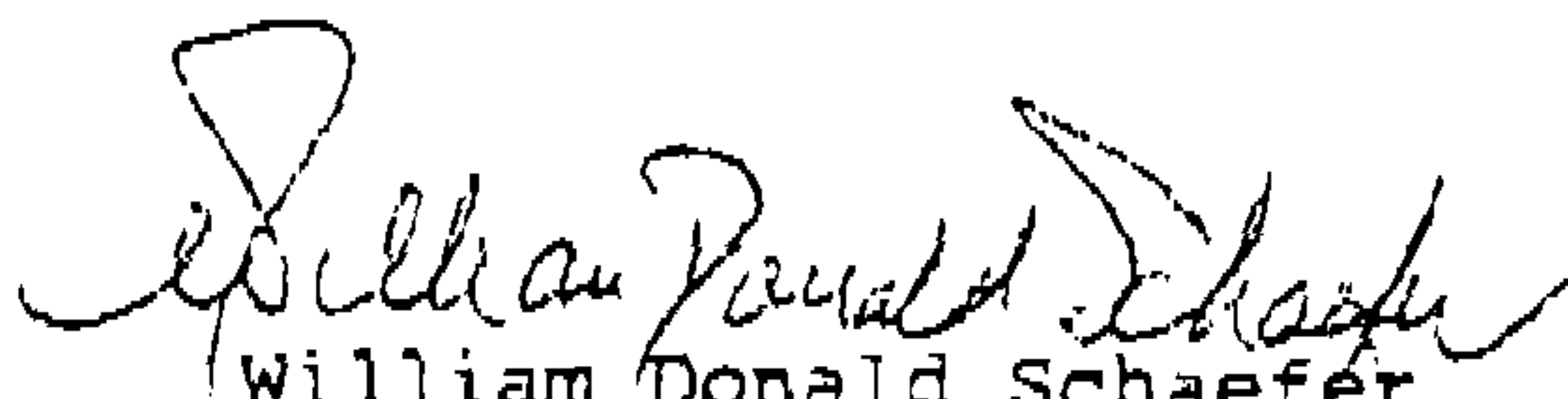
In order to lay a foundation for the promotion of friendly relations and long lasting ties, the State of Maryland of the United States of America and the Walloon Region of the Kingdom of Belgium hereby enter into a mutual cooperation agreement.


With mutual prosperity as their shared objective, both states will endeavor to bring about better understanding and close cooperation through the implementation of exchange programs in various fields.

It is their firm belief that this agreement between the State of Maryland and the Walloon Region will not only provide ever-present opportunities to bring their people closer in every conceivable area of cooperation, but also help promote understanding among the peoples of the United States of America and emerging United States of Europe.

In witness whereof the Governor of the State of Maryland and the President of the Walloon Region have signed this agreement of mutual cooperation.

Done at the City of Namur in the Walloon Region of the Kingdom of Belgium, the 16th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty nine.

  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor  
The State of Maryland  
United States of America

  
Bernard Anselme  
Minister - President  
The Walloon Region  
Kingdom of Belgium

